

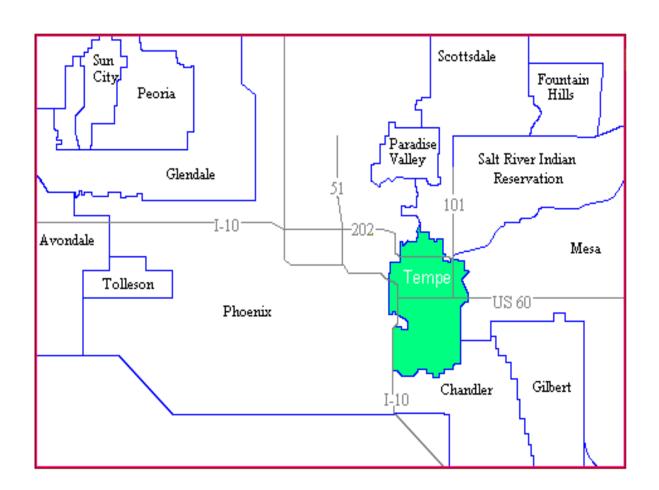


Year	Area	Year	Area	Year	Area
1893	1.0	1940	1.8	1975	36
1894	1.8	1950	2.6	1980	36
1900	1.8	1955	4.5	1985	38.5
1910	1.8	1960	17.5	1990	39.3
1920	1.8	1965	21.7	1995	39.8
1930	1.8	1970	25.3	2000	40



Date of Incorporation - November 26, 1894 Date Charter Adopted - October 19, 1964 Form of Government - Council - Manager

Tempe is home to Arizona State University, Fiesta Bowl, the Arizona Cardinals and the California Angels' spring training. As the amount of undeveloped land became increasingly scarce, the population growth of the late 70's and early 80's slowed somewhat. Nevertheless, development remains strong. Much of which is in the form of reinvestment, the continued growth reflects strong confidence in Tempe's economic vitality. Tempe has a younger age population than surrounding valley communities and a population whose educational attainment exceeds both valley and state norms with 71% of the population having at least some college and 37% with four or more years of college. Tempe is largely a middle income community with per capita and family median income exceeding county, state, and national norms. Diversity is evident in the wide range of businesses and industries, from small boutiques along revitalized Mill Avenue to manufacturing firms, light industry and corporate offices. The 2000 Citizen Satisfaction survey revealed that 97% of residents were satisfied with the quality of life in Tempe.



## DEMOGRAPHICS

## Area- Square Miles (1)

2000	40.0	1992	39.3
1999	39.8	1991	39.3
1998	39.8	1990	39.3
1997	39.8	1980	38.1
1996	39.8	1970	25.3
1995	39.8	1960	17.5
1994	39.8	1950	2.7
1993	39.6	1894	1.8

## $Population\ ^{(2)}$

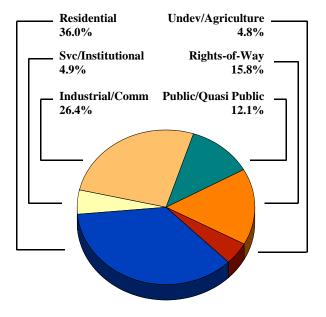
2000	U.S. Census	158,625
1995	Interim Census	153,821
1990	U.S. Census	142,165
1985	Interim Census	132,942
1980	U.S. Census	106,743
1970		63,550
1960		24,897
1950		7,906

## **Building Permits** (3)

	Number	Value (\$000)
2000-01	1,417	\$262,266
1999-00	1,717	317,143
1998-99	1,905	304,600
1997-98	2,533	492,419
1996-97	1,984	406,821
1995-96	2,038	248,476
1994-95	2,291	275,409
1993-94	2,298	265,148
1992-93	1,307	87,841
1991-92	1,294	147,168

# Land Use (1999)(%)<sup>(4)</sup>

Residential	36.0
Undeveloped/Agricultural	4.8
Rights-of-Way	15.8
Public/Quasi Public	12.1
Industrial/Commercial	26.4
Service/Institutional	4.9



## Elections (5)

Registered voters		
	Primary	65,530
	General	65,976
Voter Turnout		
	Primary	16,513
	General	15,407
% Voting		
	Primary	25.20%
	General	23.35%

## DEMOGRAPHICS, continued

School Registration (6)		Household Income (1995)(%) (9)		
Tempe Elementary District	12,710	Less than \$15,000	19.0	
Tempe Union High School District	13,300	\$15,000 -\$29,999	22.0	
ASU University (Fall 2000)	44,126	\$30,000-\$39,999	15.0	
		\$40,000-\$59,999	22.0	
<b>Education Attainment (%)</b> (7)		\$50,000+	22.0	
4 years or more College	36.8			
1-3 years College	34.2	Median Household Income	\$36,049	
High School degree	18.9			
Less than High School degree	10.1	Occupational Composition (%) (10)		
		Technical, Sales, Admin. Support	34.4	
Racial Composition (%) (8)		Managerial and Professional	34.6	
White	69.7	Service	12.7	
Hispanic	17.9	Operators, Fabricators, Laborers	5.0	
Asian	4.7	Precision Prod., Craft & Repair	12.3	
Black	3.5	Farming, Forestry and Fishing	1.0	
Other	4.2			
		<b>Industrial Composition</b> (%) (10)		
Gender/Age Composition (%) (8)		Health, Education & Legal	18.6	
Male	51.7	Wholesale/Retail Trade	21.3	
Female	48.3	Manufacturing	15.9	
		Personal & Business Services	11.1	
Under 5 years	5.7	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.6	
5-14 years	10.8	Transportation & Communications	8.5	
15-19 years	9.2	Construction	4.4	
20-24 years	15.4	Public Administration	11.3	
25-44 years	33.2	Agriculture, Mining, etc.	1.3	
45-64 years	18.5			
65+ years	7.2			

#### **ECONOMICS Property Tax Rate** (11) Sanitation 0.53 Residential Accounts Serviced Primary 34,612 Secondary 1,950 0.82 Commercial Accounts Serviced Total \$1.35 Solid Waste Collected (tons) 147,000 1.8% City Sales Tax Parks/Golf Courses Developed Parks 46 **Bond Rating** Parks Acres Maintained 1,074 Municipal Golf Courses: 2 Fitch AAA Standard and Poor's AA+Rounds of Play: Ken McDonald (18 holes) 90,000 Moody's Aa1 Rolling Hills (9 holes) 113,000 SERVICE STATISTICS Water/Wastewater Police (12) 40,822 Active Accounts Serviced Sworn Personnel 337 Water Treated and Distributed Non-Sworn Personnel 169 18.5 (billions of gallons) **Total** 506 Sanitary Sewers (miles) 549 Avg. Emergency Response Time (min.) 5:30 Crime Index (CY 2000) 15,246 Crime Rate (per 100,000) 9,353 Fire Sworn Personnel 137 Non-Sworn Personnel 21 155 **Total** Fire Stations 6

Source: (1) Area-Square Miles, City of Tempe-Development Services; (2) Population, Maricopa Association of Governments; (3) Building Permits, City of Tempe-Development Services; (4) Land Use, City of Tempe-Development Services; (5) Elections, City of Tempe-City Clerk's Office; (6) School Registration, Tempe Elementary & High School District, ASU; (7) Education Attainment, 1990 U.S. Census; (8) Racial, Gender/Age Composition, 2000 U.S. Census; (9) Household Income, 1995 Special Census; (10) Occupational, Industrial Composition, 1990 U.S. Census; (11) Property Tax Rate, City Sales Tax, Bond Rating, City of Tempe-Financial Services; (12) Police, Fire, Sanitation, Parks/Golf Courses, Water/ Wastewater, City of Tempe Biennial Budget-Performance Section.

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Avg. Emergency Response Time (min.) Response to emergency medical incidents

Total emergency response incidents